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FOREIGN OILSEED AND GRAIN PRODUCTION ESTIMATE SLIGHTLY HIGHER; COTTON UNCHANGED

	:	:	:	1980/81 proj.					
Region	:	1978/79	:	1979/80	:	Feb.	:	Mar.	
	:	<u>Total grains (Million metric tons)</u>							1/
World	:	1,585.4		1539.0		1,552		1,556	
United States	:	276.4		302.8		270		270	
Rest of world	:	1,309.0		1,236.2		1,282		1,286	
	:	<u>Oilseeds (Million metric tons)</u>							
World	:	154.8		174.6		161.3		162.3	
United States	:	58.3		72.2		56.3		56.3	
Rest of world	:	96.5		102.4		105.1		106.1	
	:	<u>Cotton (Million bales)</u>							
World	:	60.2		65.7		65.2		65.2	
United States	:	10.9		14.6		11.1		11.1	
Rest of world	:	49.3		51.1		54.1		54.1	
	:								

1/ Includes rice on a rough basis.

- * Total world grain production in 1980/81 is forecast at 1,556 million tons, largely unchanged from last month's estimate, but 1 percent above the 1979/80 harvest. Since last month, crop prospects have improved in Argentina and South Africa.
- * World wheat production in 1980/81 is forecast at 442 million tons, virtually unchanged from last month's forecast, but nearly 5 percent above the 1979/80 crop. A slight upward revision in the estimate for Eastern Europe was the only significant change since February.
- * World coarse grain production in 1980/81 is forecast at 717 million tons, up about 1/2 percent from last month's forecast, but 3 percent below the 1979/80 crop. The production estimate for Argentina was raised due to an increase in the area estimate and continued favorable crop prospects. The South African crop has also benefitted from favorable weather, and the estimate is up slightly from last month.
- * The world rice crop in 1980/81 is forecast at a record 397 million tons, unchanged from last month's forecast. A slight upward revision was made in the crop estimate for Bangladesh.

WORLD CROP PROJECTIONS

Estimates of 1980/81 production are still preliminary. In the Northern Hemisphere, harvest has been completed for winter crops such as wheat and barley, and for spring crops including corn, soybeans, and cotton. In the Southern Hemisphere, the harvest of winter grain crops generally has ended, but spring crops still are in maturing and early-harvest stages.

Crop projections for countries other than the United States generally are based on surveys, historical trends in area and yield, plus analysts' judgements. Estimates of 1980 U.S. acreage, yield, and production are from the U.S. Crop Production 1980 annual summary report released by the Crop Reporting Board, ESS, January 14, 1981.

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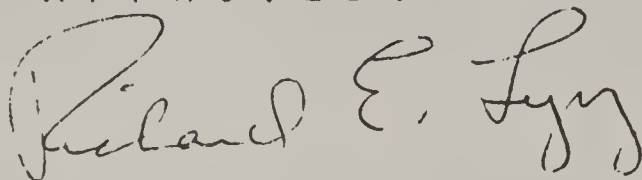
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- * World oilseed production is forecast at 162.3 million tons for 1980/81, up by 1 million tons from the February forecast. Upward revisions in Southern Hemisphere soybean crops account for about half the rise. Increases were also recorded in peanut, cottonseed and sunflowerseed production.
- * Brazilian soybean production for 1980/81 is forecast at 15.75 million tons, up 350,000 tons from the February forecast as rainfall has been timely and above average. Drier conditions in late February in Parana were beneficial to the harvest.
- * The Argentine production forecast for 1980/81 also was raised by 300,000 tons to 4.2 million tons due to very favorable rainfall patterns in January and February.
- * The upward revision of 170,000 tons in the world sunflowerseed crop for 1980/81 is due to a better East European crop, principally in Romania.
- * World cotton production in 1980/81 is estimated at 65.2 million bales, the same as last month's projection, and only slightly below 1979/80's record 65.7 million. Foreign production is placed at 54.1 million bales, up 6 percent from a year ago. U.S. output of 11.1 million bales is down a fourth.

WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH MARCH 10

UNITED STATES--Moisture conditions improved in the upper levels of the soil profile. Unseasonably mild temperatures encouraged growth of pastures and winter grains, particularly in the Gulf Coastal States. Limited snow pack in the western mountains and dry lower levels of the soil remain a concern. Timely spring and summer rain will be particularly important to the 1981 crop.

WESTERN USSR--Above-normal precipitation continued into March over most winter grain areas. Seasonal temperatures permitted renewed snow accumulation, and only southern parts of the winter grain belt remained snow free. Wet conditions and near freezing temperatures again raised the possibility of damage from frost heaving and ice formation.

ARGENTINA--Weather conditions remained favorable for corn, sorghum and soybeans with near-normal rainfall and seasonal temperatures during February. Early season crops were beginning to mature by late February. Heavy showers in mid-February produced above average rainfall in cotton areas.

BRAZIL--Favorable weather continued to brighten prospects for soybean yields. Soybeans were setting pods in southern areas. Drier weather favored crop maturity and early harvest in the north.

NORTHWESTERN AFRICA--Conditions are good for winter grain growth in Algeria and Tunisia, but crop prospects are steadily declining in Morocco, particularly in the south.

SOUTH AFRICA--Corn advanced into the grain-filling stage with an adequate moisture supply.

INDIA--Drier weather in the southern winter grain areas may impact yields, moisture remains in good supply in northern areas.

EUROPE--Winter grains remained in good condition in most countries, but dryness worsened in parts of the Iberian Peninsula and northern Italy.

CHINA--Beneficial rains improved conditions in southern portions of the wheat belt, but northern areas remained too dry.

World crop production summary 1/

Commodity	Major regions and countries									
						Centrally:			Near East	
						Planned	South Asia		and	
	United States	Canada	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	Asia		Paki-	Indo-	Thai-
						PRC	India	stan	nesia	land
	---Million metric tons---									
Wheat										
1:1978/79	48.3	21.1	58.5	35.9	120.8	54.0	31.7	8.4	---	---
2:1979/80	58.1	17.2	55.8	27.6	90.2	62.5	35.5	9.9	---	---
3:1980/81										
3: Feb. proj.	64.5	19.1	63.9	34.5	98.1	57.0	31.6	10.8	---	---
4: Mar. proj.	64.5	19.1	63.9	34.9	98.1	57.0	31.6	10.8	---	---
Coarse grains										
5:1978/79	222.1	20.3	94.0	60.5	105.3	79.1	30.6	---	---	3.3
6:1979/80	238.7	18.6	90.8	63.3	81.1	83.0	27.2	---	---	3.6
7:1980/81										
7: Feb. proj.	198.7	21.6	95.2	61.5	80.7	78.5	28.6	---	---	3.5
8: Mar. proj.	198.7	21.6	95.1	61.2	80.7	78.5	28.6	---	---	3.5
Rice(rough)										
9:1978/79	6.0	---	1.6	---	2.1	137.0	80.6	4.9	25.8	17.5
10:1979/80	6.0	---	1.8	---	2.4	144.0	63.6	4.8	26.3	15.7
11:1980/81										
11: Feb. proj.	6.6	---	1.7	---	2.8	141.5	81.1	4.7	28.7	18.0
12: Mar. proj.	6.6	---	1.7	---	2.8	141.5	81.1	4.7	28.7	18.0
Total grains 2/										
13:1978/79	276.4	41.4	154.2	96.4	228.2	270.1	142.9	13.3	25.8	20.8
14:1979/80	302.8	35.8	148.4	90.9	173.7	289.5	126.3	14.7	26.3	19.3
15:1980/81										
15: Feb. proj.	269.8	40.7	160.8	96.0	181.6	277.0	141.3	15.5	28.7	21.5
16: Mar. proj.	269.8	40.7	160.7	96.1	181.6	277.0	141.3	15.5	28.7	21.5
Oilseeds 3/										
17:1978/79	58.3	4.1	2.6	3.8	10.8	16.5	11.0	1.2	---	---
18:1979/80	72.2	4.3	2.7	3.6	10.4	17.5	10.2	1.7	---	---
19:1980/81										
19: Feb. proj.	56.3	3.4	3.7	3.6	10.7	19.0	11.2	1.8	---	---
20: Mar. proj.	56.3	3.4	3.7	3.7	10.7	19.0	11.2	1.8	---	---
Cotton										
21:1978/79	10.9	---	---	---	12.3	9.9	6.3	2.1	---	---
22:1979/80	14.6	---	---	---	13.1	10.1	6.1	3.4	---	---
23:1980/81										
23: Feb. proj.	11.1	---	---	---	14.3	12.1	6.1	3.1	---	---
24: Mar. proj.	11.1	---	---	---	14.3	12.1	6.1	3.1	---	---

1/ 1979/80 estimates are preliminary. The 1980/81 projections are based on surveys, trends, and judgement of commodity and country analysts. USDA Crop Reporting Board estimates are used for the United States. 2/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice shown above. Projected Soviet crop of 189 million tons in special circular FG-9-81 (3-10-81) includes around 8 million tons of minor grains and pulses.

World crop production summary 1/--Continued

Major regions and countries									
: Middle East	: Latin America	:	:	: Total for	:	:	: World	:	:
: and	: and	: Oceania	:	: major	: Other	:	: less	:	:
: Africa	: Caribbean	:	:	: regions	: coun-	:	: United	:	: World
:South	:Argen-	:	:	: and	: tries	:	: States	:	:
:Africa	:Turkey	: tina	: Brazil	:Australia	: countries	:	:	:	:
---Million metric tons---									
1.6	13.3	8.1	2.7	18.1	422.6	24.0	398.3	446.6	: 1
2.1	13.0	8.1	2.9	16.1	399.0	23.0	363.9	422.0	: 2
1.5	13.8	7.8	2.6	11.0	416.2	25.2	376.9	441.4	: 3
1.5	13.8	7.8	2.6	11.0	416.6	25.2	377.2	441.7	: 4
8.8	7.3	17.2	16.6	7.1	672.3	81.5	531.6	753.8	: 5
11.5	7.6	10.6	20.5	6.3	663.1	77.1	501.4	740.2	: 6
11.4	7.6	18.8	22.1	5.5	633.7	80.7	515.7	714.4	: 7
11.7	7.6	20.4	22.1	5.5	635.3	81.8	518.5	717.1	: 8
---	---	.3	7.6	.7	284.1	100.9	379.0	385.0	: 9
---	---	.3	9.6	.6	275.1	101.7	370.8	376.8	: 10
---	---	.3	9.7	.6	295.7	100.9	390.0	396.6	: 11
---	---	.3	9.7	.6	295.7	101.6	390.7	397.3	: 12
10.4	20.6	25.6	26.9	25.9	1379.0	206.4	1309.0	1585.4	: 13
13.6	20.6	19.0	33.0	23.0	1337.2	201.8	1236.2	1539.0	: 14
12.9	21.4	26.9	34.4	17.1	1345.6	206.8	1282.6	1552.4	: 15
13.2	21.4	28.5	34.4	17.1	1347.5	208.6	1286.3	1556.1	: 16
---	---	6.1	11.7	---	126.2	16.6	96.5	154.8	: 17
---	---	5.9	16.6	---	145.1	16.9	102.4	174.6	: 18
---	---	5.9	16.8	---	132.2	16.7	105.1	161.3	: 19
---	---	6.1	17.2	---	133.0	16.8	106.1	162.3	: 20
---Million 480-pound bales---									
---	2.2	.8	2.7	---	47.1	13.1	49.3	60.2	: 21
---	2.2	.7	2.7	---	53.0	12.8	51.1	65.7	: 22
---	2.2	.7	2.6	---	52.3	12.9	54.1	65.2	: 23
---	2.2	.6	2.6	---	52.2	13.0	54.1	65.2	: 24

3/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the five major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world total also includes sesameseed, safflowerseed, flaxseed, castorbeans, copra, and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

---No production reported or insignificant production.

*Totals may not add due to rounding.

Wheat area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area			Yield			Production		
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:1978/79	:1979/80	:1980/81	:1978/79	:1979/80	:1980/81	:1978/79	:1979/80	:1980/81
	---Million hectares---			Metric tons per hectare			-----Million metric tons-----		
United States	22.9	25.3	28.7	2.11	2.30	2.25	48.3	58.1	64.5
Canada	10.6	10.5	11.1	2.00	1.64	1.72	21.1	17.2	19.1
Western Europe	15.9	15.6	16.4	3.69	3.59	3.91	58.5	55.8	63.9
Eastern Europe	10.2	9.3	9.7	3.51	2.98	3.58	35.9	27.6	34.9
USSR	62.9	57.7	61.3	1.92	1.56	1.60	120.8	90.2	98.1
Centrally Planned Asia									
PRC	29.2	29.4	28.9	1.85	2.13	1.97	54.0	62.5	57.0
South Asia									
India	21.5	22.6	22.0	1.48	1.57	1.44	31.7	35.5	31.6
Pakistan	6.4	6.7	6.9	1.32	1.49	1.57	8.4	9.9	10.8
Middle East and Africa									
South Africa	1.8	1.9	1.6	.89	1.10	.90	1.6	2.1	1.5
Turkey	8.6	8.6	8.6	1.55	1.51	1.60	13.3	13.0	13.8
Latin America & Caribbean									
Argentina	4.7	4.8	4.7	1.73	1.69	1.64	8.1	8.1	7.8
Brazil	2.8	3.8	3.1	.96	.75	.83	2.7	2.9	2.6
Oceania									
Australia	10.2	11.2	11.5	1.78	1.44	.96	18.1	16.1	11.0
Total above	207.5	207.3	214.5	2.04	1.92	1.94	422.6	399.0	416.6
Other countries & regions	20.7	20.3	20.7	1.16	1.13	1.21	24.0	23.0	25.2
World	228.2	227.6	235.3	1.96	1.85	1.88	446.6	422.0	441.7
World less United States	205.3	202.3	206.6	1.94	1.80	1.83	398.3	363.9	377.2
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	36.5	37.5	38.9	2.60	2.34	2.30	94.9	87.9	89.3

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1979/80 is estimated and preliminary. 1980/81 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, and EC.

Coarse grains area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area			Yield			Production		
	: : :			: : :			: : :		
	: 1978/79	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1978/79	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1978/79	: 1979/80	: 1980/81
	-----	Million hectares	-----	Metric tons	per hectare	Metric tons	-----	Million metric tons	-----
United States	43.2	41.8	41.4	5.15	5.71	4.80	222.1	238.7	198.7
Canada	7.8	7.1	7.9	2.60	2.63	2.72	20.3	18.6	21.6
Western Europe	26.3	25.2	24.5	3.58	3.60	3.88	94.0	90.8	95.1
Eastern Europe	19.2	19.9	19.5	3.14	3.18	3.13	60.5	63.3	61.2
USSR	58.0	61.2	57.5	1.82	1.33	1.40	105.3	81.1	80.7
Centrally Planned Asia									
PRC	33.5	33.1	32.7	2.36	2.51	2.40	79.1	83.0	78.5
South Asia									
India	42.4	41.3	41.3	.72	.66	.69	30.6	27.2	28.6
Near East and Other Asia									
Thailand	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.91	2.05	2.01	3.3	3.6	3.5
Middle East and Africa									
South Africa	5.3	5.4	5.4	1.66	2.13	2.18	8.8	11.5	11.7
Turkey	4.1	4.1	4.2	1.79	1.82	1.82	7.3	7.6	7.6
Latin America & Caribbean									
Argentina	6.4	4.8	6.6	2.71	2.22	3.12	17.2	10.6	18.8
Brazil	11.6	12.5	13.8	1.44	1.64	1.60	16.6	20.5	22.1
Oceania									
Australia	4.7	4.2	4.5	1.51	1.50	1.22	7.1	6.3	5.5
Total above	264.1	262.4	261.1	2.55	2.53	2.43	672.3	663.1	635.3
Other countries & regions	79.3	78.2	79.1	1.03	.99	1.03	81.5	77.1	80.7
World	343.4	340.6	340.2	2.20	2.17	2.11	753.8	740.2	717.1
World less United States	300.2	298.8	298.8	1.77	1.68	1.74	531.6	501.4	518.5
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	25.9	23.3	26.2	2.19	2.18	2.40	56.7	50.7	60.9
									62.8

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1979/80 is estimated and preliminary. 1980/81 is projected based on surveys, trends and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, South Africa, and Thailand.

Rice area, yield, and production (rough basis): World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area		Yield		Production	
	: 1978/79	: 1979/80	: 1978/79	: 1979/80	: 1978/79	: 1979/80
	: 1978/79	: 1979/80	: 1978/79	: 1979/80	: 1978/79	: 1979/80
	-----	-----	Metric tons per hectare	-----	-----	-----
	Million hectares	Million hectares		Million metric tons	Million metric tons	Million metric tons
United States	1.2	1.2	5.03	4.93	6.0	6.6
Western Europe	.3	.3	5.03	5.53	1.6	1.7
USSR	.6	.6	3.62	4.31	2.1	2.8
Centrally Planned Asia						
PRC	34.4	33.8	3.98	4.24	137.0	144.0
South Asia						
Bangladesh	10.1	10.1	1.91	2.04	19.3	21.3
Burma	5.0	4.4	2.10	2.48	10.5	12.2
India	40.5	39.0	1.99	2.01	80.6	81.1
Pakistan	2.0	2.0	2.42	2.38	4.9	4.7
Near East and Other Asia						
Indonesia	8.9	8.8	2.89	3.19	25.8	26.3
Japan	2.5	2.5	6.18	5.13	15.7	14.9
South Korea	1.2	1.2	6.16	4.29	7.6	7.9
Thailand	9.3	9.1	1.88	1.90	17.5	15.7
Latin America & Caribbean						
Argentina	.1	.1	3.06	3.03	.3	.3
Brazil	5.4	6.5	1.40	1.46	7.6	9.6
Oceania						
Australia	.1	.1	6.35	5.85	.7	.6
Total above	121.8	119.8	2.77	2.84	337.3	326.8
Other countries & regions	20.7	21.2	2.31	2.34	47.8	50.0
World	142.5	141.0	2.70	2.76	385.0	376.8
World less United States	141.3	139.8	2.68	2.74	379.0	370.8
Major foreign exporters 2/	16.5	15.7	2.04	2.16	33.6	30.9

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1979/80 is estimated and preliminary. 1980/81 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Australia, Burma, Pakistan, and Thailand.

Soybean area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area		Yield		Production					
	:1978/79	:1980/81	:1978/79	:1980/81	:1978/79	:1980/81				
	:1979/80 : proj.	:1979/80 : proj.	:1979/80 : proj.	:1979/80 : proj.	:1979/80 : Feb.	:1980/81 : Mar.				
	-----Million hectares-----	Metric tons per hectare	-----Million metric tons-----							
United States	25.76	28.56	27.46	1.97	2.16	1.80	50.86	61.72	49.45	49.45
Canada	.28	.28	.28	1.81	2.37	2.52	.52	.67	.71	.71
Eastern Europe	.36	.46	.51	1.26	1.41	1.04	.46	.64	.56	.54
USSR	.82	.84	.88	.78	.56	.62	.64	.47	.54	.54
Centrally Planned Asia										
PRC	7.10	7.20	7.30	1.07	1.04	1.03	7.60	7.50	7.50	7.50
South Asia										
India	.28	.40	.55	.80	.75	.82	.22	.30	.45	.45
Latin America & Caribbean										
Argentina	1.60	1.78	1.90	2.31	2.13	2.21	3.70	3.80	3.90	4.20
Brazil	8.26	8.76	8.92	1.24	1.72	1.76	10.24	15.04	15.40	15.75
Paraguay	.36	.44	.52	1.23	1.38	1.35	.45	.60	.70	.70
Total above	44.82	48.71	48.33	1.67	1.86	1.65	74.68	90.74	79.21	79.84
Other countries & regions	2.16	2.34	2.09	1.18	1.23	1.15	2.55	2.89	2.56	2.40
World	46.98	51.05	50.42	1.64	1.83	1.63	77.22	93.63	81.77	82.24
World less United States	21.22	22.50	22.96	1.24	1.42	1.43	26.37	31.91	32.32	32.79
Major foreign exporters 2/	10.22	10.98	11.34	1.41	1.77	1.82	14.39	19.44	20.00	20.65

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1979/80 is estimated and preliminary. 1980/81 is projected based on surveys, trends and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities 1/

		Major regions and countries							
		Centrally:							
		Planned South Asia							
Commodity		United States	Canada	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	Asia		
							PRC	India	Pakistan
		---Million metric tons---							
:Cottonseed									
1:	1978/79	3.87	---	.38	.04	4.80	4.33	2.73	.92
2:	1979/80	5.24	---	.30	.04	4.51	4.41	2.64	1.44
	: 1980/81								
3:	Feb. proj.	3.96	---	.34	.04	5.50	5.22	2.70	1.42
4:	Mar. proj.	3.96	---	.34	.04	5.50	5.27	2.70	1.42
	:								
:Peanuts									
: (In-shell)									
5:	1978/79	1.79	---	.02	---	---	2.38	6.21	.07
6:	1979/80	1.80	---	.02	---	---	2.82	5.77	.05
	: 1980/81								
7:	Feb. proj.	1.04	---	.02	---	---	3.20	6.00	.06
8:	Mar. proj.	1.04	---	.02	---	---	3.20	6.00	.05
	:								
:Sunflowerseed:									
9:	1978/79	1.82 <u>3/</u>	.12	.61	1.96	5.33	.28	---	---
10:	1979/80	3.48 <u>3/</u>	.22	.74	2.27	5.41	.34	.01	---
	: 1980/81								
11:	Feb. proj.	1.82 <u>3/</u>	.17	.82	1.79	4.65	.70	.01	---
12:	Mar. proj.	1.82 <u>3/</u>	.17	.82	1.96	4.65	.70	.01	---
	:								
:Rapeseed									
13:	1978/79	---	3.50	1.59	1.35	.01	1.87	1.86	.25
14:	1979/80	---	3.41	1.64	.67	.01	2.40	1.43	.25
	: 1980/81								
15:	Feb. proj.	---	2.51	2.47	1.20	.01	2.35	2.00	.30
15:	Mar. proj.	---	2.51	2.47	1.20	.01	2.35	2.00	.30
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1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1979/80 is estimated and preliminary. 1980/81 is projected based on surveys, trends and analysts' judgement.

2/ Countries included: India, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil for cottonseed; Eastern Europe and Argentina, sunflowerseed; Canada, rapeseed; and India, Senegal, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil, peanuts.

3/ Assumes reported production for four States representing 95 percent of U.S. total.

---No production reported or less than 5,000 tons.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities--Cont.

Major regions and countries											:
Middle East			Latin America			Total for:	Other	:	World	Major	
and			and			major	coun-	:	less	foreign	
Africa			Caribbean			regions	tries	World:	United	ex-	
:	:	:	Argen-	:	Para-	and	and	:	States	porters	
Egypt:	Senegal:	Sudan:	tina	Brazil:	guay	countries:	regions:	:	:	2/	
---Million metric tons---											:
.74	---	.25	.33	1.01	.13	19.53	4.44	23.97	20.10	4.33	: 1
.79	---	.22	.32	1.00	.14	21.03	4.30	25.33	20.09	4.17	: 2
.80	---	.32	.33	1.07	.22	21.92	4.15	26.06	22.11	4.42	: 3
.87	---	.32	.29	1.07	.17	21.94	4.28	26.22	22.26	4.38	: 4
.03	1.05	.83	.67	.46	.02	13.54	4.62	18.16	16.37	9.22	: 5
.03	.60	.85	.30	.54	.02	12.82	4.90	17.72	15.92	8.06	: 6
.03	.53	.80	.28	.36	.03	12.35	4.83	17.19	16.15	7.97	: 7
.03	.53	.80	.30	.36	.03	12.36	4.97	17.33	16.29	7.98	: 8
.01	---	---	1.43	---	---	11.57	1.19	12.76	10.94	3.39	: 9
.01	---	---	1.50	---	---	14.00	1.24	15.24	11.76	3.78	: 10
.01	---	---	1.35	---	---	11.32	1.39	12.71	10.89	3.14	: 11
.01	---	---	1.35	---	---	11.49	1.39	12.88	11.06	3.31	: 12
---	---	---	---	---	---	10.42	.28	10.71	10.71	3.50	: 13
---	---	---	---	---	---	9.81	.32	10.13	10.13	3.41	: 14
---	---	---	---	---	---	10.83	.28	11.12	11.12	2.51	: 15
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Cotton (all kinds) area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area		Yield		Production	
	: 1978/79	: 1979/80	: 1978/79	: 1979/80	: 1978/79	: 1979/80
United States	5.0	5.2	471	613	461	10.9
USSR	3.0	3.1	878	925	989	12.3
Centrally Planned Asia						
PRC	4.8	4.5	447	491	549	9.9
South Asia						
India	8.1	8.1	168	164	166	6.3
Pakistan	1.9	2.0	244	366	342	2.1
Middle East and Africa						
Egypt	.5	.5	878	963	983	2.0
Sudan	.4	.4	358	327	348	.6
Turkey	.7	.6	728	778	713	2.2
Latin America & Caribbean						
Argentina	.7	.6	260	283	283	.8
Brazil	2.0	2.0	295	292	284	2.7
Central America 2/	.4	.3	843	909	944	1.6
Mexico	.3	.4	964	859	913	1.5
Total above	27.8	27.6	414	461	452	52.9
Other countries & regions	4.5	4.6	349	348	331	7.3
World	32.4	32.2	405	445	434	60.2
World less United States	27.4	27.0	392	413	429	49.3
Major foreign ex- porters 3/	7.2	7.3	674	723	750	22.4

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1979/80 estimates are preliminary. 1980/81 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

3/ Includes the USSR, Pakistan, Egypt, Sudan, Turkey, Central America, and Mexico.